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Application of: Alfred R. DeAngelis and Andrew D. Child  
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Title: Felt Having Conductivity Gradient

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, et seq., including specifically subsections (g) and (h) thereof, Applicant(s) call to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449(modified). Copies of the references listed in Form PTO-1449 are provided for the Examiner's review and entry in the record herein, except for references previously submitted to or cited by the Office in a prior application.

This application relies, under 35 USC § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/321,927, filed on May 28, 1999.

The relevance of the non-English language references listed on Form PTO-1449, is submitted on the basis of:

- the accompanying English language translation.
- the accompanying EPO Search Report.
- the accompanying International Search Report.
- the following concise explanation.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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